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Docket No.: 50323-017

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Uri TASCH, et al.

Serial No.: 09/827,311

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Examiner: B.S. Szmaj

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING LAMENESS IN ANIMALS

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2002, reconsideration is requested in view of the following amendments, remarks, and supplementary evidence:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1, 9, 31, 32, 58 and 91 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A computer-based diagnostic system to detect and analyze ground reaction forces produced by an animal passing through the diagnostic system, comprising:

31 a first plate arranged on one side of the diagnostic system, said one side corresponding to one of a left and a right side of an animal and extending in a direction of travel of the animal;

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